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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

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1. RE PARA 3 REFTTEL, SMITHSONIAN REGRETS NO EXCEPTION CAN BE MADE ITS REQUIREMENT BOOK TRAVEL ON AMERICAN CARRIERS. AFRICAN DIASPORA HAS REQUESTED PARTICIPANTS ARRIVE SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, ALL ALONG IN ORDER TO REHERSE AND BE ORIENTED MONDAY AND TUESDAY PRIOR PERFORMANCES BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25. WERE THEY TO FLY AUGUST 20, DIASPORA WOULD HAVE NO FUNDS TO COVER TWO DAYS' BOARD, ROOM, AND TEN DOLLARS DAILY POCKET MONEY PER PARTICIPANT.

2. PREPAID TICKETS FOR 29 PLUS EXCESS BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO PANAM DAKAR WHEN LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FINALIZED. PANAM HAS CONFIRMED 29 SEATS LEAVING DAKAR AUGUST 22, 1455 HOURS, FLIGHT 199, ARRIVING JFK 1900 HOURS. ALLEGHENY HAS CONFIRMED 27 SEATS JFK TO FRIENDSHIP BALTIMORE AUGUST 22, LEAVING JFK 2245 HOURS, ARRIVING 2340 HOURS. TWO ADDITIONAL SEATS WAIT-LISTED. SMITHSONIAN MEETS GROUP WITH BUS FOR TRIP TO GEORGETOWN U. DORMITORY WHERE ALL PARTICIPANTS LODGED WITH TWO MEALS DAILY AT
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3. RETURN TRAVEL 29 SEATS REQUESTED PANAM NO. 186
LEAVING JFK 1845 HOURS, SEPTEMBER 13, ARRIVING DAKAR
SEPTEMBER 14 0625 HOURS.

4. ASSUME POST HAS RECEIVED 27 DSP-66 FORMS POUCHED BY
SMITHSONIAN PER JULY 22 MEMO. SMITHSONIAN TO BLAKE
ROBINSON. POST REQUESTED COMPLETE TWO ADDITIONAL DSP-66
FORMS FOR ADDITIONAL TWO PARTICIPANTS, WHEN LIST FINALIZED,
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